GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN BIHAR
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the upgradation work of National Highways in Bihar to four lanes/two lanes particularly in Betiah and nearby Parliamentary constituencies has started;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the total amount likely to be incurred on the same; and

(d) the time by which the work is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)
(a) to (d): Four laning of National Highways in Bihar has been taken up on NH-2 as part of Golden Quadrilateral and NH-28, NH-57 and NH-31 as part of East-West Corridor under NHDP Phase I & II with the estimated cost of Rs.2249.80 crore and Rs.3768.28 crore respectively. Golden Quadrilateral is targeted for completion in 2007 and East-West Corridor by November, 2008.

Two laning work in 98 km on various sections of National Highways in Bihar with sanctioned cost of Rs. 78.08 crore is under progress. These works are targeted to be completed by 2008.

Work on National Highways are not sanctioned Parliamentary Constituency-wise. Betiah is located on NH-28B. State Government from its own funds has tendered work on NH-28-B from Km. 1 to Km.30 and Km.31 to Km.64 for Rs.11.60 crore.